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37 C.F.R. 1.131 DECLARATION

I, each and every one of the undersigned inventors of the above-referenced patent application, hereby declare the following:

- 1) The pending claims of our above identified patent invention were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) / § 103 based on the prior art reference of Steele et al. (U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2003/0191737) with a filing date of December 18, 2000. (hereinafter referred to as "Steele").
- 2) The invention described in the above referenced patent application was reduced to a writing and signed by the undersigned applicants prior to the December 18, 2000 filing date of Steele. In particular, the relevant portion of our Invention Disclosure upon which the above referenced patent application was based is attached herewith.
- 3) Additionally, the invention described in the above referenced patent application was reduced to practice by the undersigned inventors prior to the December 18, 2000 filing date of Steele. Proof of actual reduction to practice upon which the presently claimed invention was based is attached herewith and will be described in detail below.
- 4) Specifically, first of all, see copies of four source code files that were created and used by the undersigned applicants, prior to the December 18, 2000 filing date of Steele, and that implemented a working prototype system that performed features of the presently claimed invention. The source code implements presently claimed features including:
  - creating synthetic hyperlinks feature, such as illustrated by step 614 in FIG. 6 that is performed by the Transcoder 500;
  - method conversion feature, such as illustrated by step 700 in FIG. 7 that is performed by the Method Converter 310;
  - the Proxy Engine 108; and
  - script filter and analysis feature, such as illustrated by step 900 in

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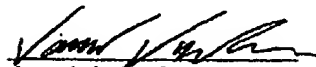
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FIG. 9 that is performed by Script Filter 506.


- 5) Secondly, see attached copies of several screenshots of the working prototype system created and used by the inventors prior to the December 18, 2000 filing date of Steele and demonstrating features of the presently claimed invention. These screenshots show data extracted by the working prototype system from commercially available websites located across the Internet. This data was extracted by the working prototype system prior to the effective date of the Steele reference.

To be able to extract data from these commercial web sites required that the working prototype system use the features described and claimed in the present patent application, including the features of hyperlink synthesis, method conversion, the Proxy Engine, and script analysis.

We, the undersigned, declare all of the above statements are made on our own knowledge, the above statements are true and correct, and the above statements are made on information that we believe to be true. We understand that false statements or concealment in obtaining a patent will subject us to fine and/or imprisonment or both (18 U.S.C. §1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the above identified patent application or any application issuing therefrom.

  
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